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SUBJECT: NZ PROPOSALS FOR ANZUS MEETING

1. NZ AMB. LLOYD WHITE, IN CALL ON ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY SNEIDER DECEMBER 18, PRESENTED PRELIMINARY GNZ THOUGHTS ON ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING FOR FEBRUARY 26 TO 27 AT WELLINGTON.

2. ON INSTRUCTIONS, WHITE PRESENTED FOLLOWING PROPOSED AGENDA: A) WORLD SITUATION AS IT AFFECTS ANZUS AREA (INCLUDING "SOME DISCUSSION ON LAW OF THE SEA"); B) ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR ANZUS AREA (INCLUDING ENERGY POLICIES); C) SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT (INCLUDING SALT AND NZ'S PRELIMINARY IDEAS ON A SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR FREE ZONE); D) DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL COOPERATION
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(INCLUDING ASEAN, FPDA AND "PROPOSED ASIA-PACIFIC

FORUM"); E) COOPERATION WITHIN ANZUS. SNEIDER SUGGESTED POSSIBLE ADDITION OF REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN ASIAN REGION, INTERMEDIATE IN SCOPE BETWEEN WORLD SITUATION AND THAT OF ANZUS AREA; HE PROMISED PROMPT USG CONSIDERATION OF GNZ PROPOSAL AND OFFICIAL RESPONSE.

3. WHITE STATED GNZ HAD NOT YET FORMALLY ANNOUNCED COUNCIL MEEING, HOPED TO DO SO IN MID-JANUARY, WOULD CLEAR ANNOUNCEMENT WITH US AND AUSTRALIA. GNZ HOPED TO CIRCULATE A DRAFT COMMUNIQUE BY LATE JANUARY. RUSH

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